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FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing

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Attorney Docket Number	09/737,327
First Named Inventor	James M. Mundt
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Application Number	09/737,327
Filing Date	December 15, 2000
Group Art Unit	3629
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

bears the Attorney Docket Number and Title of the Invention noted above

OR

is attached hereto

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) [redacted] as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number [redacted] and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [redacted] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Attorney Docket Number	Priority Claimed? YES NO
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[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Attorney Docket Number
60/246,934	11/09/2000	20589PV2
60/172,839	12/20/1999	20589PV
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[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint, respectively and individually, as my attorney(s) or agent(s) with full power of substitution and revocation, the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors are being named on the <u>1</u> supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto.							

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ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)
Supplemental Sheet

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City	Conshohocken	State	PA	ZIP	19428		
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NEW DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY:

A new Declaration/Power of Attorney is enclosed herewith wherein, in addition to James M. Mundt, several new inventors- Charles Kerins, Martin Hulick, Stephen Harmaday, and Deborah McQuiston have been added to the case, and registered attorney- Michael J. Bonella has been granted power.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and prior art 'article of manufacture' are enclosed herewith. The prior art, brought to the undersigned attorneys attention by the new inventors, discloses a veterinarian, treatment card incorporating a blister package characterized as a laminated structure.